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Relating to the use of Lake Grace, an area within the Misty Fjords National Monument, for the generation of hydroelectric power for the Ketchikan area.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS the Ketchikan community will need additional sources of electrical power generation; and

WHEREAS the Lake Grace area on Revillagigedo Island, a part of the Misty Fjords National Monument, is an area already determined in geologic reconnaissances to be of substantial potential value for a damsite; and

WHEREAS the determination that Lake Grace was of substantial value for a hydroelectric site long precedes its designation as a part of the Misty Fjords National Monument; and

WHEREAS the Ketchikan community is partially dependent on fossil fuel for its generation of electrical power notwithstanding the fact that it is located in an area with an abundance of hydroelectric potential; and

WHEREAS the inclusion of the land encompassing the Lake Grace area within the borders of the Misty Fjords National Monument presents additional difficulties for the Ketchikan community in any effort to develop the hydroelectrical potential of the Lake Grace area;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Congress is respectfully urged to adopt legislation either eliminating the Lake Grace area from the Misty Fjords National Monument or permitting the development of the Lake Grace area of the Misty Fjords National Monument for its hydroelectrical potential.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable

George Bush, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; to the Honorable James Watt, Secretary of the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.